

# MIDFIELD MESSENGER

  
Autumn term 1  
Edition

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy and eventful first half term of the year. As always there has been so much going on for the children. It's been lovely to see Reception children have the opportunity to go swimming this term. I know Years 1 and 2 have been enjoying their Forest School sessions, including a trip to Scadbury park for Year 2. Unfortunately I didn't get the chance to taste the Froboscottle made by our year 3 students - what a shame!

Year 4, have been getting down to some solid learning and immersing themselves in some of my favourite topics, particularly volcanoes. As I write I can hear Year 5 returning from their day out to the History Museum and of course Year 6 enjoyed their sleepover with camp fire, swimming, games and movie. I'm sure next term will be equally active as we build up towards Christmas.

It's been really great to see so many children attend our 'One Pound Clubs.' Most of these are continuing next half term, with the addition of a new choir club and I will be starting the 11 plus club too.

Last weekend I went along with Miss Barnett, Mr Gaudencio, Miss Kenny and Miss Wheatley to the Crystal Palace Cross Country and watched many of our Year 5 and 6 children compete in the biggest school sports event in the country. There's an event for the year 3 and 4 children coming up after Xmas. I would urge everyone to consider entering. It's quite a spectacle.

On the academic front, this past term we have had a real focus on 'Oracy' which is really helping to support children with their speaking and listening skills. Why not ask your child about it this half term!

Best wishes

Mr Le Conte



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## Emergency Contact Details

It is part of our Safeguarding Policy that 2 emergency contacts are provided on Arbor.

Please remember to update Arbor if your circumstances have change. ie. New telephone number, Moved home etc.

Or alternatively contact the school office:  
0208 300 6161

[admin@midfield.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@midfield.bromley.sch.uk)

## Medication

All children who require medication during the school day, should bring the items to the School Office and complete the relevant forms.



**Arbor is our parent portal**, Parents/Carers are able to log-in to view/update any information regarding your child such as: Emergency Contacts, Home address, Authorised adults to collect, Allergies/Intolerances, Medical conditions, your child's attendance etc

Please see link for homepage:

<https://midfield-primary-bromley.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

## Consents section

Please can you check your child's consent in Arbor, This is for school events like attending local trips, school photographs and permissions for posting photos online plus many more.

If you are unable to log in to Arbor please contact the school office.

## Reporting Absences

When reporting your child absent for the day please contact the school offices absence line on 0208 300 6161 or alternatively email:  
[attendance@midfield.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@midfield.bromley.sch.uk)

All absences due to medical appointments, the evidence **must** be forwarded to the above email

**Please do not report absences on  
Class Dojo**



All Parents/Carers have log-in details for Parentpay, this app is for make payments to the school for any trips, wrap around care, school run extra curricular clubs and activity days.

If you are unable to log in to parent pay please contact the school office.



*A note from the  
credit control:*

## Reminder of Booking Procedures for Breakfast / After School Club

We are writing to clarify the booking procedures for the Breakfast / After School Club as we have had a number of children arriving at the clubs without a prior confirmed booking.

All parents must complete the Terms and Conditions before your child can attend either Club.

### Contract Bookings

**Fees - Breakfast Club £5.50 / After School Club £9.50**

All parents must complete the Terms and Conditions before your child can attend either Club.

We encourage all parents to arrange contract places as these ensure your space is guaranteed and also helps us to plan our staffing.

These bookings must be made a term in advance by booking directly on ParentPay. Please email the Club Leader to set up your contract place. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each term.

### Adhoc Bookings

**Fees - Breakfast Club £6.50 / After School Club £11.50**

These bookings must be made at least 24 hours before your required date and they are NOT guaranteed. Please email the Club Leader to check availability. **Your place is not confirmed until you have received an email from the Club Leader confirming your booking.** Once you have received your confirmation you should log onto ParentPay and make payment before your child attends the session.

Rise & Shine - Breakfast club: [risenshine@midfield.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:risenshine@midfield.bromley.sch.uk)

Midfield Den - After school Club : [midfieldden@midfield.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:midfieldden@midfield.bromley.sch.uk)

## Parking Statement and Road Safety

It is imperative that children are kept safe and the road outside school is no exception.

Midfield Primary School is entirely committed to improving the local environment by encouraging staff and pupils to use sustainable modes of transport whenever possible to limit the amount of traffic in the local area.

As the roads gets congested during school times, please keep an eye on your children when walking into school making sure they walk sensibly on the pavement and not on the driveways. Remember to model exemplary road safety behaviour in front of your child.

The School has limited parking onsite and we are not able to expand our parking facilities. We recognise that this can lead to members of the school community parking in local roads and we wish to alleviate the impact of this in any way we can. If you can walk, please do so. If you have to drive, please park with the utmost consideration for our neighbours by avoiding parking on the yellow zig zags, blocking driveways or nearby roads.

### Advice to Local Residents:

As you can see above, we try to make every effort to avoid problems created by parking and congestion in the local area. Should an issue arise that you suspect may be as a result of actions by a member of the school community, please feel free to contact the School to see if we have their vehicle registered with us in which case we will contact the owner. Or alternatively report the car to Bromley Borough for incorrect parking.

Thanking you for your support.





# Butterflies Nursery OPEN DAYS

at Midfield Primary School



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Outstanding  
Provider

LET'S CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THEM!

**2024 OPEN EVENT DATES:**

- ✓ Tuesday 30th January @ 10am
- ✓ Tuesday 11th June @ 10am
- ✓ Tuesday 8th October @ 10am



Grovelands Road  
St Pauls Cray  
Orpington  
Kent  
BR5 3EG

Call or email the school office  
to book your place TODAY!



Contact us

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E: [contact@springpartnership.co.uk](mailto:contact@springpartnership.co.uk)



[Nursery@midfield.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:Nursery@midfield.bromley.sch.uk)



0208 300 6161



[www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk)

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Classroom  
News

## Reception Bluebirds & Grasshoppers

The children have all settled in well and got stuck into their learning!



We've practiced all the set 1 phonics sounds from a - z!

In maths, we have been learning to count 1:1 accurately and subitise to 5.

We've loved our swimming lessons and are excited to go on our first class trip to the library.



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## Year 1 Owls & Ladybirds

What a fantastic start to life in Year 1! The children have been working so hard and have settled in very well!



We've loved our PE and Forest School lessons and are excited to start swimming when we are back!



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## Year 2 Foxes & Rabbits

Wow, what a busy start to the year we have had! In English, we have been reading Lila and the secret of rain and in Maths we have been learning all about tens and ones in our place value unit! We even took a trip to Scadbury Woods to look inside the pond.

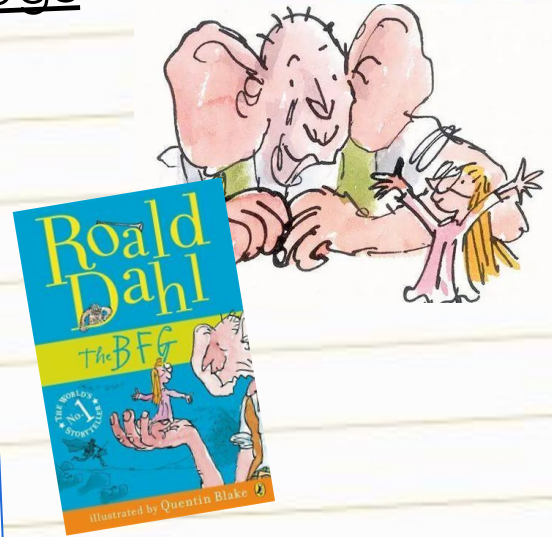


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## Year 3 Dragonflies & Hedgehogs

In english this term we have been reading the BFG! We wrote some instructions and followed them to make some delicious frobscottle! In art we have been drawing landscapes, using tone to create depth.



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## Year 4 Squirrels & Beetles



What a great start Year 4 have made this term. Always smart and ready to learn we have been busy winning awards and learning about Volcanoes and Ancient Greece.



We are excited for our Greek Immersion Day next half term!



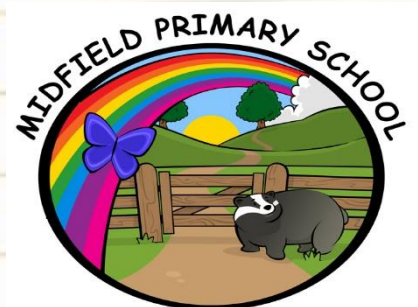
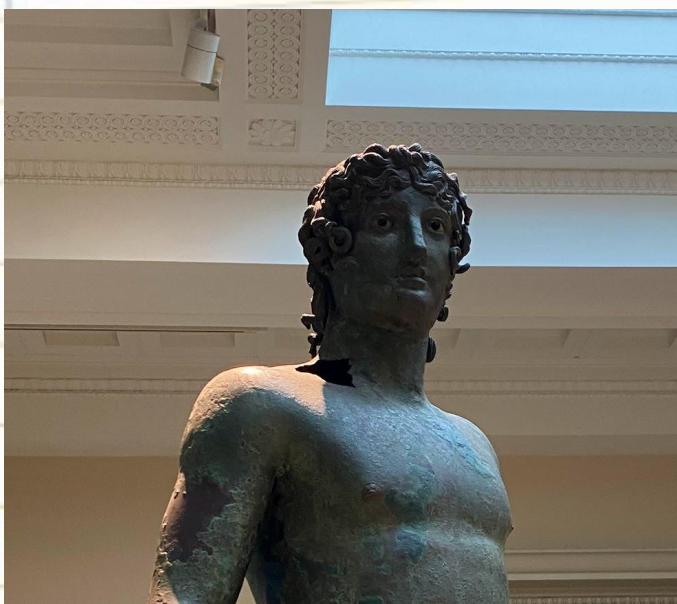
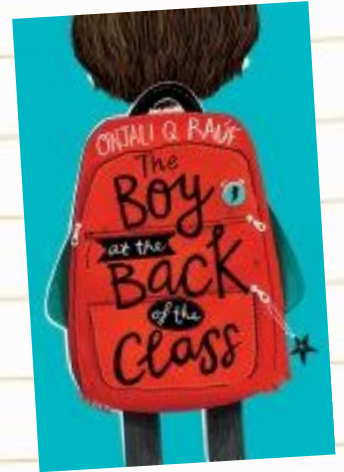
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## Year 5 Robins & Woodpeckers

The children have thrown themselves into their work this year by engaging with their current book "Boy at the Back of the Classroom". The children have written some excellent letters and non-chronological reports as a result.

The children are also looking forward to their upcoming trip to the British Museum and expanding on our learning of the Anglo-Saxons.

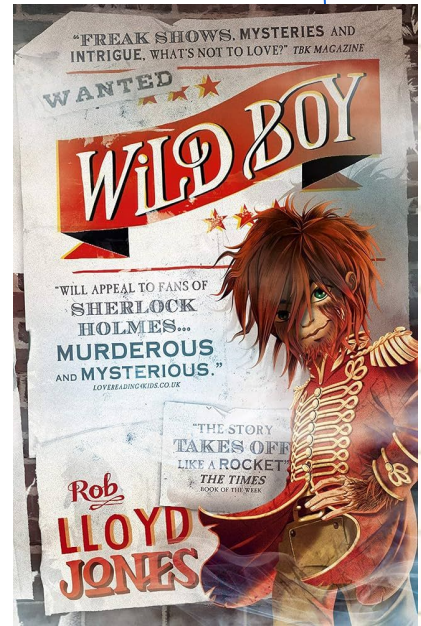


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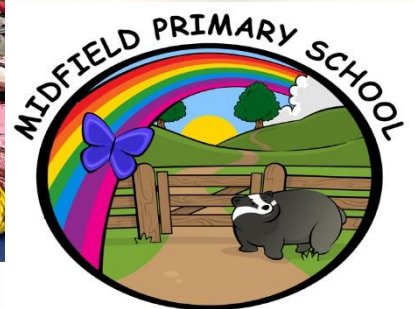


## Year 6 Ravens & Kestrels

We have had a fantastic start to the year. The children have been really enjoying our class book, 'Wild Boy' - we are hooked! This has inspired some amazing pieces of writing, especially the setting and character description about a mysterious, tense circus.



We also had an amazing time at our Year 6 sleepover! All the children enjoyed our team-building activities (particularly the smores!) and have already asked for another sleepover later in the year.



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*Classroom News*

## Tree House





# TEMPLE GRANDIN

1947 - Present

American scientist



Mary Temple Grandin is an American scientist and animal behaviourist. She is a prominent proponent for the humane treatment of livestock. Grandin is also an autism spokesperson.

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## SHAKUNTALA DEVI

1929 - 2013

Human Computer

Shakuntala Devi was an Indian mathematician, writer and mental calculator. She strove to simplify numerical calculations for students and was popularly known as the "Human Computer".

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## Midfield's Voluntary Hardship Fund

Further to the recent parent surveys, some of the feedback collected highlighted a decline in off-site school trips, visits and experiences at Midfield and we are keen to address this and make it better.

We are working collectively with different stakeholders to improve this, but one of the key factors of why trips teachers plan aren't able to go ahead, is because of projected cost implications and a short-fall in parent contributions. We do appreciate that everybody is feeling the affects of the cost-of-living crisis, but equally, we recognise there are some children and families who this affects more.

Sadly, the funding we receive as a school to support with things like this is now being stretched across other areas (e.g. resources in school, supporting children with additional needs, pastoral support, PIT Stop etc). Largely this is in response to the pandemic which has resulted in many children needing a greater response in terms of their emotional mental health and wellbeing. We don't regret this decision because this is incredibly important and our services provide such a positive impact. It's just unfortunate there's not always enough within our money pots to go around!

To help us overcome this barrier though, we have commenced a voluntary hardship fund. This is a fund where parents/families can make a donation, effectively sponsoring a child at Midfield who's family may be unable to help with paying the full cost of school trips and events. If everyone contributes just a little, it could make a huge difference to some of our most vulnerable children and families and will hopefully mean far more opportunities for all of our children to enjoy.

In order to make a donation, please visit Parent Pay - the Voluntary Hardship Fund has been setup for parents and staff to make contributions, as little or as much as you like and can afford.

Any donation received, would be gratefully appreciated.

# 12 HOW TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE STRATEGY POSTERS

FINISH HOMEWORK  
THE NIGHT BEFORE



CLEAN OUT & ORGANIZE  
BACKPACK  
THE NIGHT BEFORE



SET OUT CLOTHES  
THE NIGHT BEFORE



PUT SHOES IN  
SAME SPOT  
EVERY NIGHT



TAKE A BATH  
THE NIGHT  
BEFORE



GET YOUR TOOTHBRUSH  
READY FOR MORNING



GET A GOOD  
NIGHT'S REST



HAVE A BREAKFAST CHOICE  
IN MIND  
THE NIGHT BEFORE



WAKE UP A FEW  
MINUTES EARLY



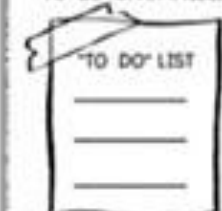
START THE DAY WITH A  
POSITIVE ATTITUDE



LIMIT SCREEN  
TIME IN MORNING



WRITE A LIST  
OF DAILY ACTIVITIES  
TO BE ORGANIZED



## Holidays, planned absences and illness during term time

I would like to clarify the school's position regarding holiday, planned absence and illness during term time due to the government guidelines being enforced in September 2024.

Authorising absence is a policy decision. A copy of our school policy with the key information of absence in term time will be available on our website. School absence is closely monitored by the school as well as the local authority, educational welfare department and Ofsted. We fully understand the significant difference in the cost of holidays between term time and the school breaks; however, we would ask that you consider the impact on your child's academic ability, as well as the social impact and missed opportunities offered to them during their time at school.

We also understand that some trips away could be recognised as good cultural experiences for pupils, however, a family holiday abroad does not equate to the same amount of learning lost from missing lessons, no matter how cultural. Holidays are not considered exceptional reasons for non-attendance and will be subject to a fine.

To advise of any planned absences or illness please email the Attendance Manager, [admin@midfield.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@midfield.bromley.sch.uk). All decisions to authorise any absence will be based on the child's percentage of attendance, conduct and the school's discretion.

It is important to remind you that five days or more of unauthorised absence will result in penalty notices being issued. These periods of absence do not need to be consecutive and individual days can be accumulative when considering a penalty notice.

Penalty Notices are issued with a fine of £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days per parent, per child.

The following information will take effect from September 2024.

'A penalty notice is an out of court settlement which is intended to change behaviour without the need for criminal prosecution. If repeated penalty notices are being issued and they are not working to change behaviour they are unlikely to be the most appropriate tool. Therefore, from Autumn term 2024, only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate:'

- The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
  - A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution, but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

### Timeline of the Staged Approach for Managing Attendance

96-100% attendance School Attendance manager will monitor daily.

School attendance manager and school attendance service will monitor every child's attendance that is at risk of falling below 96%

- 90 - 96% attendance - school intervention letters/meeting with parents, educational welfare and Headteacher Less than 90% will result in formal meeting, referrals to the Attendance service and possible prosecution.

Where the level of absence has not improved and there are unauthorised absences, the school will make a referral to the Education Welfare Team and Attendance Service. School attendance orders may be enforced

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MESSAGE**

## Penalty Notices for School Attendance

### Fines are changing!

#### Who will receive a fine?

Fines will be issued per parent, per child. A parent is defined as the person who has parental responsibility and lives with the child during school time regardless of who applied for the leave.

#### Types of Fines

##### Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holiday:

- 5 consecutive days of unauthorised term time leave.

Penalty Notices following Notice to Improve:

- 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period. These days do not have to be consecutive.

#### How many fines can be issued?

Maximum of 2 penalty notices per child, per parent can be issued within a rolling 3 year period. Which can span school academic years and areas.

**First Offence:** The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

#### Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time or irregular attendance, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

#### Third offence & any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Magistrates fines can be up to £1000 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in the Magistrates Court can show the parent's future DBS certificate due to "failure to safeguard a child's education".

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## Attendance

- At the end of this Autumn term we currently have 233 children with an attendance of 100%.
- We also have 102 children with an attendance between 96% - 98%
- That's 335 children within the 96% and above bracket.

Well done guys and girls, keep going!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**



minutes late per day



minutes late per day



minutes late per day



minutes late per day



minutes late per day

**Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!**

# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

2nd Sept 2024 - 18th Oct 2024

Bluebirds	94.4%	Grasshoppers	94.36%
Owls	98.52%	Ladybirds	93.57%
Foxes	96.99%	Rabbits	95.89%
Hedgehogs	93.94%	Dragonflies	95.02%
Squirrels	96.06%	Beetles	96.16%
Woodpeckers	96.48%	Robins	94.85%
Kestrels	96.53%	Ravens	93.3%

Total	94.9% (Midfield) 95.3% (National Average)
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Our whole-school target is 96% - Every day in school counts!



**Scout & Hunter**  
encouraging good attendance

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## School Uniform

At Midfield pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform every day and to wear their uniform with pride.

Blue Jumper/Cardigan, Grey Trouser/Skirt, White polo top and Black shoes - **Not Trainers**

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

<https://www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=81>



## GRADUATES

*Schoolwear*

Graduates Schoolwear is located on Orpington High Street and has Midfield Primary School uniform:

<https://graduates-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/main/shop-by-school/midfield-primary-school/>

# Uniform

We have a school uniform at Midfield Primary School.

The school colour is Royal Blue and pupils should wear either a school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo.

**Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.**

## Winter Uniform, PE Kit & School Bags

White polo shirt/shirt
Grey Trousers, grey skirt or grey tunic dress
Year 6 burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Black flat sensible school shoes - <b><u>Not Trainers</u></b>
Book Bag or Small Rucksack (no handbags)

## PE Uniform

Blue logo t-shirt
PE shorts (black/blue)
Tracksuit (Winter black)
Plimsolls
Black trainers
PE Bag

## Shoes & Accessories

Suitable black shoes_– Avoid 'boot' style shoes and trainers
School colour hair accessories
Hair tied back
No jewellery permitted except for small plain, stud earrings

## Uniform can be purchased at:

Graduates Schoolwear  
201 High Street  
Orpington, BR6 OPF

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Midfield  
PTA

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## MONSTER MASH DISCO

YEAR R & 1  
2:00 - 3:00pm

YEAR 2 & 3  
3:30 - 4:30pm

YEAR 4, 5 & 6  
4:40 - 5:40pm



If you've got it,  
**haunt** it!  
Costumes encouraged

TICKETS £5  
available on ParentPay  
incl. a drink & snack

### Events

- Monster Mash - Friday 18th October
- Own clothes Day (Rainbow raffle) - Friday 15th November
- Festive movie night - PJ's & Popcorn - TBC December
- Rainbow Raffle Prize Draw - 13th December

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## PTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We want your help!

We are looking for more parents, carers & teachers to join the Midfield PTA (MPTA) team so we have input from more people, access to more ideas and a network where we can ask for specific help if we need it.

MPTA is extremely important to us and to the school! It helps us to provide the children at Midfield fantastic opportunities to enhance and encourage learning.

MPTA is a group of parents and teachers who work together to raise money to fund the "extras" provided to the pupils by the school, over and above that provided by the Government. It includes items that enrich the children's learning and personal development with in the school environment.

Could you:

- Man a stall for an hour?
- Ask your employer for a prize for the raffles?
- Recommend a band or singer for an event?
- Ask a business to match fund an event?

Please register your support, however small, by contacting us by dropping an email to [midfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:midfieldpta@gmail.com)

Everyone is welcome!

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and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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- 2** Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3** Shop, scan and we donate

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**Parentkind**



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## **Did you know that school funding is linked to eligible free school meal families?**

The Mayor of London's office has confirmed that they are extending the Universal Free School Meals offer for the Academic Year 2024 / 25.

All primary school children will receive FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

Whilst being able to provide free school meals is fantastic, it's really important that those who are eligible for means-tested free school meals still apply.

**As your child may also be eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year.** This is extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. This may also entitle you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays

Not only does this affect our school budgets and staffing, but it also means that after the Mayoral offer concludes next summer, your child will continue to receive free school meals for the remainder of their time with us...



To be eligible for Pupil Premium, families should be in receipt of the following:


- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit), with a gross annual household income of no more than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs-HMRC)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment received for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, with a net annual household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any other benefits you receive).

**Bromley link to apply for Pupil Premium:**


**<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMeals>**



Week Commencing: Mon 2nd Sept - Mon 23rd Sept - Mon 14th Oct - Mon 18th Nov - Mon 9th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	BBQ Chicken	Beef Burger + Homemade Potato Wedges (G, SE*, SO, SU)	Roast Turkey + Gravy	Meatball Pasta Bake (E, G, MK, SO)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	BBQ Vegetables (CE, G*)	Vegetable Bean Burger + Homemade Potato Wedges (G, SE*)	Vegetable Parcel (CE, G)	Tomato + Basil Pasta (CE, G)	Vegan Nuggets + Chips (G)
Vegetable Choice	Rice, Sweetcorn + Peppers (CE)	Baked Beans or Coleslaw (E, MU)	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread + Green Salad (G, MK*, SO*)	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Syrup Sponge with Custard (E, G, MK)	Strawberry Mousse (MK)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, G, MK)	Vanilla Shortbread Biscuit (G)	Ice Cream (MK)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

Allergens:  
 CE = Celery, CR = Crustacean, E = Eggs, F = Fish, G = Cereals Containing Gluten, L = Lupin, MK = Milk, MO = Molluscs, MU = Mustard, N = Nuts, P = Peanuts, SO = Soya, SU = Sulphur, SE = Sesame Seeds \* = May Contain


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# Autumn Menu 2024

## [WEEKLY MENU] OLIVE Week 2

Week Commencing: Mon 9th Sept - Mon 30th Sept - Mon 4th Nov - Mon 25th Nov - Mon 16th Dec


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Chicken + Tomato Basil Pasta (G, MK)	Meat Feast Pizza (G, MK)	Meatballs + Spaghetti (E, G)	Butter Chicken Curry + Rice (CE, G*)	Battered Fish Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Veggie Meatballs + Pasta (G, MU*, SE*, SO)	Margherita Pizza (G, MK)	Veggie Meatballs + Spaghetti (CE*, E*, G, MU*, SE*, SO)	Lentil Dhal (CE, G)	Veggie Sausage Roll (G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Chef's Salad + Coleslaw (E, MU)	Seasoned Potato Wedges + Baked Beans	Garlic Bread + Chef's Salad (G, MK*, SO*)	Green Beans + Cauliflower	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Honey + Raisin Flapjack (G)	Toffee Pear Crumble (G, MK)	Classic Jam Sponge + Custard (E, G, MK, SO*, SU)	Apple Pie + Custard (G, MK)	Chocolate Banana Cake with Chocolate Sauce (E, G, MK)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

Allergens:  
 CE = Celery, CR = Crustacean, E = Eggs, F = Fish, G = Cereals Containing Gluten, L = Lupin, MK = Milk, MO = Molluscs, MU = Mustard, N = Nuts, P = Peanuts, SO = Soya, SU = Sulphur, SE = Sesame Seeds \* = May Contain


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## [WEEKLY MENU] OLIVE Week 3

Week Commencing: Mon 16th Sept - Mon 7th Oct - Mon 11th Nov - Mon 2nd Dec


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Butchers Sausage + New Potatoes with Gravy (G, SO, SU)	Classic Hot Dog (G, SE*, SO*)	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese (G)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Veggie Sausage + New Potatoes with Gravy (G)	Quorn Hot Dog (E, G, SE*)	Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel + Homemade Tomato Sauce (CE, G)	Vegetable Bolognese with Spaghetti (CE, G)	Cheesy Calzone + Chips (G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Peas + Broccoli	Homemade Potato Wedges	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread + Green Salad (G, MK*, SO*)	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Winter Berry Traybake (E*, G, MK, SO)	Fruit Jelly	Apple Crumble + Custard (G, MK)	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, G, MK, SU)	White Chocolate Chip Cookie (E, G, MK, SO)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

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# [WEEKLY MENU] OLIVE DINE Week 1

Week Commencing: Mon 2nd Sept - Mon 23rd Sept - Mon 14th Oct - Mon 18th Nov - Mon 9th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	BBQ Chicken	Bunless Homemade Beef Burger	Roast Turkey + Gravy	Homemade Meatballs GF Penne Pasta	GF Fish + Chips (F)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Caribbean Vegetable Curry	Bunless Chickpea + Spinach Burger	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese + Baked Beans	Tomato + Basil GF Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese + Baked Beans
Vegetable Choice	Jollof Rice with Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans + Seasoned Potato Wedges	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Allergy Free Chef's Cake	Fruit Pot	Allergy Free Chef's Cake	Fruit Jelly	GF Shortbread Biscuits
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

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## Autumn Menu 2024 Gluten free

# [WEEKLY MENU] OLIVE DINE Week 2

Week Commencing: Mon 9th Sept - Mon 30th Sept - Mon 4th Nov - Mon 25th Nov - Mon 16th Dec


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Chicken + Tomato Basil GF Pasta	GF/DF Pepperoni Pizza	Homemade Meatballs GF Penne Pasta	Chicken Curry + Rice	GF Fish + Chips (F)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Vegetable Bolognese with GF Pasta	GF/DF Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Bolognese with GF Pasta	Vegetable Curry + Rice	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese + Beans
Vegetable Choice	Chef's Salad	Seasoned Potato Wedges + Sweetcorn	Chef's Salad + Vegan Coleslaw	Seasonal Vegetables	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Allergy Free Chef's Cake	Fruit Pot	Allergy Free Chef's Cake	Fruit Jelly	GF Shortbread Biscuit
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

Allergens: CE = Celery, CR = Crustacean, E = Eggs, F = Fish, G = Cereals Containing Gluten, L = Lupin, MK = Milk, MO = Molluscs, MU = Mustard, N = Nuts, P = Peanuts, SO = Soya, SU = Sulphur, SE = Sesame Seeds \* = May Contain

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# [WEEKLY MENU] OLIVE DINE Week 3

Week Commencing: Mon 16th Sept - Mon 7th Oct - Mon 11th Nov - Mon 2nd Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	GF Sausages with DF Crushed Potatoes (SU)	GF Sausage	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Penne Beef Bolognese GF Pasta	GF Fish + Chips (F)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese + Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable Cottage Pie	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese + Baked Beans	Vegetable Bolognese with GF Pasta	GF/DF Margherita Pizza
Vegetable Choice	Peas + Broccoli	Homemade Potato Wedges + Seasonal Vegetables	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Seasonal Vegetables	Garden Salad	Chips + Beans
Dessert of the Day	Allergy Free Chef's Cake	Fruit Pot	Allergy Free Chef's Cake	Fruit Salad	GF Shortbread Biscuit
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
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**E-Scooters are not permitted on the school premises**



## e-scooters and the law

What is the law on e-scooters?

Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land. The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirements as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. Because they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I am stopped by the police? The police will advise you on the law and may ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may, however, still penalise you depending on the seriousness of the offence. If caught riding an e-scooter, fines you may receive can include:

- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no insurance, with a £300 fine and six penalty points
- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no driving licence, up to £100 fine and three-six penalty points

Other offences which may result in penalties include riding on the footpath, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

To find out more, visit [www.met.police.uk/e-scooters](http://www.met.police.uk/e-scooters)

## **SUPPORT CALLS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS & YOUNG PEOPLE**

We will continue to make support calls available to parents and carers who are looking for some support and advice. This month we will also expanding them to young people too. If anyone you are working with has a concern that would benefit from being talked through with one of our practitioners they can email us [sswellbeingsupport@bromley.org](mailto:sswellbeingsupport@bromley.org) and a practitioner will be in touch within 5 days to arrange a telephone call at a suitable time. It would be helpful for anyone who contacts us to let us know their name, their school and the best times for a phone call so that we can allocate call accordingly!

Kind Regards, SWS TEAM



## Before You Post

# THINK

- T** - is it True?
- H** - is it Helpful?
- I** - is it Inspiring?
- N** - is it Necessary?
- K** - is it Kind?

**Save the date**



OCTOBER

18th

19th-3rd

LAST DAY OF TERM  
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

4th

4th

5th

9:30am

7th

13th

14th 9:30am & 5:30pm

15th

19th

10am

21st

21st

3:30pm

22nd

25th & 26th

FIRST DAY OF TERM  
Flu vaccinations  
New nursery parent welcome meeting  
Reception class trip  
Year 6 class trip  
Prospective Parent Open Event  
PTA - Own clothes day (Rainbow raffle)  
ARP Open morning  
Year 4 immersion day  
Midfield Hub  
Staff Inset Day  
Reception class trip

DECEMBER

5th-12th

10th & 11th 1:30pm

13th

13th

18th

20th

21st-5th

Scholastic Book Fair  
Reception class nativity  
Year 5 class trip  
PTA Event - Rainbow raffle prize draw  
Reception class trip  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
Christmas Break

JANUARY

6th

7th

9th

27th & 28th

28th

10am

Staff Inset Day  
FIRST DAY OF TERM  
Prospective Parent Open Event  
Reception class trip  
Nursery Open Morning



South London  
Children and Young  
People's Community  
Immunisation Service

# Protect your child from flu this winter!



The Bromley School Immunisation team  
will be visiting your child's school soon



Scan the QR code to  
complete the Flu  
consent form

For more information  
on the Children's Flu  
vaccine, search:  
"NHS Children's Flu"

Contact the Bexley  
School Immunisation  
team on: 020 3903 3375

# Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live in the borough of Bromley? Aged 4-16?**  
Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself this winter!

Monday 28 October 09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB

Tuesday 29 October 09:00 - 12:00  
Community Vision Centre, SE20 8UX

Wednesday 30 October 09:00 - 12:00  
Community Vision Centre, SE20 8UX

Thursday 31 October 09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB

Friday 1 November 09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB

**Call 020 3903 3375 or  
scan the QR code to  
book an appointment**





**NO PETS OR  
ANIMALS ON  
SCHOOL  
GROUNDS**

A polite reminder that animals are not permitted on site\*

While we appreciate that our four-legged friends are 'part of the family' and are often child-friendly, animals present a risk for allergy sufferers as well as potential hygiene issues should nature call. As always and in accordance with relevant guidance, \*guide-dogs and other assistance animals are welcome on site as needed.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

## Midfield extra curricular clubs

### Midfield Clubs

- Art club
- Football @Lunchtime
- Tag Rugby
- Gardening & Design
- Drama
- Chess Club
- Beekeeping Club
- History Club
- Lego Club

### External Providers

- Football
- Swimming
- French Club
- Ballet
- STEM Club
- Book Club
- Performing Arts
- Science Club
- Street Dance

### Bexley Music

- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Cello
- Violin
- Viola
- Percussion/Drums
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Flute
- Piano/Keyboard
- Clarinet
- Recorder

# MIDFIELD BALLET CLASS



**EVERY MONDAY  
3.30-4.30PM  
FOR  
KS1 AND KS2**

**Autumn Term Dates  
9th September-9th December  
Half term  
24th and 31st October**



**ONLY £6.50 PER CLASS  
WE ACCEPT  
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

**Please note if you already attend you DO NOT need to register again**

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO BOOK YOUR  
PLACE NOW**



**HTS**  
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

[info@hts-afterschoolclubs.com](mailto:info@hts-afterschoolclubs.com)



# Gymnastics at Midfield Primary

Starting Tuesday 12th September 2023

3.30-4.30pm

£63.25

For 11 weeks



ALL YEAR GROUPS  
BOYS AND GIRLS

## Limited places available



Book your place asap to avoid  
disappointment

Please email [kimjohnsongymclub@gmail.com](mailto:kimjohnsongymclub@gmail.com)  
to register your child for gymnastics

# MIDFIELD STREET DANCE CLUB



**EVERY THURSDAY  
3.30-4.30PM  
FOR  
KS1 AND KS2**

Autumn Term Dates  
5th September- 12th December  
Half term  
24th and 31st October  
No Class 17th October (parents evening)



**ONLY £6.50 PER CLASS  
WE ACCEPT  
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

Please note if you already attend you DO NOT need to register again

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO BOOK YOUR  
PLACE NOW**



[info@hts-afterschoolclubs.com](mailto:info@hts-afterschoolclubs.com)

Act. Dance. Sing.

CENTRE  
★ STAGE  
THEATRE ACADEMY

# PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

AT MIDFIELD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

KS2: Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30

\*BUILD CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE\*

\*INCREASE SOCIAL SKILLS\*

\*BOOST FITNESS\*

\*TAKE PART IN AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION\*

ALL WHILST HAVING THE MOST AMOUNT OF FUN!

GET BOOKED IN NOW: 0800 058 2521

WWW.CENTRESTAGETHEATREACADEMY.COM



**After a very successful term we are excited to announce that Spectacular Science Club will continue to run this Autumn term 2024 at Midfield!**

**\*\* LAST FEW SPACES REMAINING \*\***

Spectacular Science Club is an after school club which offers an hour of awesome fun in which children can learn more about the wonderful world of science. During each session children are truly engaged with different hands on science experiments including making bird feeders, rockets, slime creations, ice-cream making, learning about the planets, magnets, tie-dyeing, lava lamps, marble runs and lots, lots more!

Spectacular Science Club has been running since September 2018 and has proved to be a huge success. All science leaders are trained and have enhanced DBS checks.

Spectacular Science Club will run for 1 hour after school on Wednesdays for children in Year 1-6.

Term dates for next term are: Wednesday 11th September - Wednesday 11th December.

If you would like to secure your place for Autumn term 2024 please visit our website which is now taking all bookings.

[www.spectacularscienceclub.co.uk](http://www.spectacularscienceclub.co.uk)

Kindest regards,

The Spectacular Science Team



**RécréLingo**  
Orpington



Discover • Play • Learn



## **French Club** **Midfield Primary School**

We offer children a fun and positive way to excel in language learning with La Jolie Ronde's award-winning programmes, giving them a valuable head start and confidence for primary and secondary school.



### **We offer:**

- Small-sized friendly classes
- Fun and engaging activities with topics children are familiar with
- Curriculum alignment: our structured programmes aligned with the national curriculum as part of a broad and balanced extra-curricular experience
- High-quality pupil activity books for use in class and at home
- Access to our media app for supporting audio materials
- Reward stickers and regular feedback on progress
- Certificates and medals for programme completion



Happy Language Learning

With the award-winning programmes of La Jolie Ronde.

SCAN ME



**Years 1-3: Book your space**

**Years 4-6: Book your space**



**07541572996**



**angelique@recrelingo.co.uk**



# Autumn Term 2024

## After School Football Club

**For Boys & Girls of all abilities**

- ✓ Fun and safe environment
- ✓ Chance to develop technical skills
- ✓ Caring FA Qualified coaches
- ✓ Lots of free flowing Match play



**FRIDAYS 12 SEPT - 6 DEC**

- 11 Sessions - 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- 9 sessions take place on the playingfield
- 2 sessions - indoor hall 29th Nov & 6th Dec
- Excluding 24th & 31st Oct Half term & 22nd Nov Inset day*

**PRICING: £ 7.90 per 1 hour session**  
**Booked termly in advance**



**For Boys & Girls in Years 1 - 6**

 **Midfield Primary School**

**AVAILABLE TO  
BOOK ONLINE  
FROM  
23RD JULY  
[CLICK HERE!](#)**

**For bookings**



01689 828385



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# What is the Bromley **SEND Local Offer?**




**A one-stop guide to information and services for families, children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)**

## **CONTACT**

 [bromley.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer)

 [localoffer@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@bromley.gov.uk)

 020 8464 3333

 Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close,  
Bromley, BR1 3UH

**Contact us  
today and find  
out more about  
your SEND  
Local Offer!**

 Bromley

 NHS  
South East London

# THE BROMLEY SEND LOCAL OFFER LIVE!

Join us to find out more about the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) services available in Bromley for parents, carers, children and young people.

BROMLEY SEND LOCAL OFFER  
**SEND Matters**

Special educational needs and disability provision available for years 0-25

**LIVE!**

**pop-up  
arcade**

VIRTUAL GAMING

**indoor  
sports**

INCLUSIVE  
SPORTS

**advice &  
support**

SEND SERVICES

**creative  
arts**

ART AND DRAMA

**outdoor  
games**

GIANT OUTDOOR  
GAMES

Taster sessions, fun, games and information for all the family



Friday, 1st November 2024



11am to 3pm



The Warren,  
Croydon Road,  
Hayes,  
Bromley BR2 7AL

Please note: parents and carers remain responsible for their children at all times.



You can also follow our social media pages at the following:

<https://www.facebook.com/SENDMattersBrom>

[https://www.instagram.com/send\\_mattersbrom](https://www.instagram.com/send_mattersbrom)

<https://x.com/SENDMattersBrom>



## What to expect on the day

### EARLY YEARS SESSIONS

- 11.15-11.45 Meet the Early Years Inclusion Team
- 12.00-12.30 Sensory activities to do at home
- 12.45-13.15 Health signposting and advice
- 13.30-14.00 How to access support and strategies
- 14.15-14.45 Do you need impartial, independent, confidential advice?

### PRIMARY & SECONDARY SESSIONS

- 11.15-11.45 Impartial, independent, confidential advice and parenting strategies
- 12.00-12.30 Advice from the Department for Work & Pensions
- 12.45-13.15 Find out about the Travel Training programme
- 13.30-14.00 Discover how mainstream schools support SEND
- 14.15-14.45 Learn about the iSPA process (integrated single point of access) Bromley Y & CAMHS

### PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD SESSIONS

- 11.15-11.45 Learn about the Bromley Mencap Employability Programme
- 12.00-12.30 Your voice, your future: a forum for young people with SEND
- 12.45-13.15 Find out about Bromley Y and how they can support you
- 13.30-14.00 Advice from Department for Work & Pensions
- 14.15-14.45 Options for young people as they move into adulthood

**OUTDOOR GAMES**  
(weather permitting)

**ACTIVITY ROOM**  
A selection of activities from  
Access Sport  
Remix Theatre  
Maypole Project

**REFRESHMENTS**

**INFORMATION STALLS**

**TASTER SESSIONS**

**CHILL OUT AREA**



Scan the QR Code to find out more about all the events taking place to celebrate SEND in November



Correct at time of publication.



# HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN TRAIL



## 19th - 31st October

Join in our trail to find the animals hidden  
in pumpkin pictures around the farm  
Collect your prize from the Tea Room

Open daily (except Tuesday)  
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm



£4 per  
entry



Foal Farm Animal Rescue  
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX  
[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)

# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP



**MON 21ST TO WED 23RD OCT  
MON 28TH TO WED 30TH OCT**

**09:30AM - 12:30PM**

Fun, energetic and engaging sessions, suitable for beginners or those looking to improve their Lacrosse skills.

All coaches DBS checked and first aid trained

Sessions for children Year 3 - Year 9



- ✓ Skills & techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & matches



**£17.00 for 1 session  
any additional sessions at discounted price  
of £15.00 each**

**ST PAUL'S CRAY SCOUT HUT**  
Midfield Way, Orpington, BR5 2QL

To book or more info:  
[mbctsuk@gmail.com](mailto:mbctsuk@gmail.com)  
07787 510631



**\*Tuck Shop available\***



HAUNTED



# HOBBLINGWELL HALLOWE'EN



**Saturday**  
**26 October 2024**



**Start 1-2pm**

**Finish 3pm**

**Woodland trail and activities**

**Learn about wildlife**

**Treat (or trick) for every participant**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult**

**Bookings at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hoblingwell](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hoblingwell)**

**Raffle draw 3pm**

**Hoblingwell Wood Recreation Ground**

**BA5 2QB**



**FRIENDS OF HOBBLINGWELL**  
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